

## JIMMIE FIDLER

In Hollywood

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HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 5.—For several weeks, I've been receiving publicity about a newcomer named Ivan Kirov, who will screen-debut in "Spectre of the Rose." Kirov, a professional ballet dancer and former Olympic swimmer, is described as a "model of physical perfection, six-foot, three, all muscle and pretty handsome." His press agent predicts that he will be the next bobby-sox rave.

Maybe, but I will be astonished if his prediction comes true. The bobby-soxers seem to be anything but impressed by god-like physiques. Do they shriek and swoon when Vic Mature and John Payne bare their mighty chests, or when John Wayne and Johnny Weismuller flex their super-duper muscles? They do not! Their squeals are reserved for Frank Sinatra, a guy so puny that a good prairie breeze might blow him away, and for Van Johnson, who's becoming as noted for "plump" as he is for oomph, and for Hurd Hatfield, who's practically invisible when he stands sideways.

I wish Mr. Kirov all the luck in

## PROSPECT

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## Clayt Purdy Takes Bride In England

### Sergeant Marries Esther McGuirk In Birmingham

Prospect, Dec. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. William Purdy, East Mountain road, announce the wedding of their son, Sgt. Clayton Purdy to Miss Esther McGuirk, Birmingham, England. The attending couple were Miss Susan McGuirk, sister of the bride, and George Cook, also of Birmingham. Sgt. Purdy has arrived home after serving in the European theater of Operations. He was stationed at Stone, England. His wife is expected to come to the States in the spring.

Richard Sanford Saunders, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saunders, Waterbury road, who recently joined the Navy, left for Baltimore, Md., where he will receive his boot training. He is a graduate of Tinker school and attended Leavenworth high school for three years prior to enlisting. His brother, Sterling, is in Cuba with the Naval Reserve.

Mrs. Louis Curtis, Scott road, entertained members of the Neighborhood Sewing club at her home recently. A social hour followed, and refreshments were served. Attending were: Mrs. Howard Chapin, Mrs. Richard Oxley, Mrs. Norman Curtis, Mrs. Ivan Weloy, Mrs. Walter Crandell, Jr., Mrs. George Hill, Mrs. Walter Crandell, Sr., Mrs. Clarence McLean, Miss Ruth Crandell and Mrs. William Hogan.

Gordon Booth, a retired farmer, was fined \$325 in Dundell, Ned Zealand, for bookmaking, having taken 33 bets in one day.

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wood columnist recalled the fact that all of the real-life archaeologists' Tui's tomb met tragic fates shortly who directed the opening of King thereafter. Hollywood superstition did the rest. Producer Small, unable to hire actors brave enough to face the rumored "curse" which follows those who meddle with King Tui, had to change the script. The tomb opened in the picture will be identified as that of Pharaoh Ramesses. Of all things: The latest hunting ground of Hollywood autograph hunters is that entrance to the Anticipation Shop on the Sunset Strip, where Filmville's expectant mamas buy most of their maternity dresses and layettes. To Penny Singleton, some weeks ago, the mailman ter from a young naval officer. "This brought a 'lucky coin' and a let token," he wrote, "has brought me safely through the war. Now that I'm about to be discharged, I want you to have it for it will bring you luck, too." The other day came a second note. It read: Instead of being discharged, I'm stuck here in Japanese waters to help clear away mine fields. I don't like to be an Indian giver, but it looks like I'll need that penny more than you will."

## Current Films Time Schedule

LOEW'S STRAND—"What Next, Corporal Hargrove": 2:30, 5:45, 9:15 p. m.  
"The Cheaters": 1:00, 4:15, 7:45 p. m.  
LOEW'S POLI—"Fallen Angel": 2:55, 5:55, 9:10 p. m.  
"Radio Stars On Parade": 1:20, 4:40, 8:00 p. m.  
WARNER'S STATE—"Merle Oberon and Claude Rains in 'This Love of Ours': 1:05, 3:45, 6:40, 9:25 p. m.  
Gloria Jean in "River Gang": 2:35, 5:25, 8:10 p. m.

## STRAND

Closing its engagement tonight at the Strand after a successful second week in Waterbury is the sequel story of the screen's favorite G. I., Robert Walker again is cast in the leading role.

The companion feature is "The Cheaters" and features Joseph Schildkraut and Billie Burke. Starring Alice Faye, Dana Andrews and Linda Darnell with an outstanding supporting cast including Charles Bickford, Anne Revere, Bruce Cabot, John Carradine and

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AT THE STATE SUNDAY—A convincing love theme is woven into the thrills and shocks of Universal's "The Dalton's Ride Again" starring Alan Curtis and Martha O'Driscoll. The co-feature is "Men in Her Diary."

Percy Kilbride, "Fallen Angel" opens tomorrow at the Strand theater. The gripping drama was directed and produced by Otto Preminger of "Laura" fame. The companion feature is "Radio Stars On Parade" starring Frances Langford and Alan Carney.

## POLI

Ending its engagement today at the Loew-Poli theater is the new dramatic hit, "Fallen Angel." Packed with Hollywood headline excitement of Alice Faye's return to the screen in her first all-dramatic role; Dana Andrews, star of "Laura" in a new, more desperate man-and-woman hunt; and Linda Darnell in a role more fascinating than the one she portrayed in "Hangover Square," "Fallen Angel" is a gripping new drama of desire and murder. Charles Bickford heads the outstanding supporting cast which

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## LAST DAY

3 Italian Pictures — First Waterbury Showing

1. "DOPO UNA NOTTE D'AMORE" CON ISA MIRANDA e MIMMO D'ORA
  2. "IL MIO DESTINO" CON EMMA GRAMMATICA e ARMANDO FALCONI
  3. "IL GONDOLIERE" CON RALPH PEDI e ALBA NOVELLI
- Continuous from 1 P. M. to Closing

merriment as Astaire's co-conspirator in amiable skulduggery, and Leon Ames, who scored in "Meet Me In St. Louis," captures one of the year's plum roles as Yolanda's cigar-smoking, card-playing guardian angel.

"Yolanda and the Thief" comprises the following numbers: "Yolanda," sung by Fred Astaire, with special harp solo; "Angel," sung by Lucille Bremer; and "This is a Day for Love," sung by a chorus of children representing convent students. The second attraction "The

Spider," has Richard Conte come out of his cocoon of Army tan for his first civilian role as a private detective who spins a new web of enchantment for screen fans. In this

suspense-packed story of a beautiful woman who held the key to the strangling terror that gripped the hearts of thousands, Faye Marlowe is cast as a co-star.

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